

FRENCH TAKE OFFENSIVE AT VERDUN; CAPTURE TRENCHES---
U. S. Press and Public Support Wilson---Answer Expected by Week End

STRONG RUSSIAN FORCE
TO AID WEST FRONT

Big Detachment Disembarked
At Marseilles To-Day

French Take Offensive and
Win At Verdun.

(By Times Special Cable.)

Paris, April 20, 12.18 p. m.—A strong force of Russian troops disembarked at Marseilles at noon to-day.

The Russians are to fight beside the Allied soldiers in France. General Joffre welcomed the Russians in an order of the day, saying their arrival was another striking proof of the devotion of Russia to the common cause.

The text of the order issued by General Joffre is as follows:

"Our faithful ally, Russia, whose armies already are fighting so valorously against Germany, Austria and Turkey, wanted to give France further evidence of her friendship; more striking proof of her devotion to the common cause.

"Russian soldiers, chosen from the bravest in her armies, and commanded by officers of the highest renown, have come to fight in our ranks.

"You will receive them like brothers. You will show them that warm sympathy which you feel towards those who leave their country to come and fight at our sides.

"In the name of the French army I welcome the officers, under-officers and soldiers of Russia who have embarked in France. I bow before the Russian flags, upon which there soon will be inscribed the glorious names of our victories."

THE FRANCH REPORT.

Paris, April 20.—French troops took the offensive last night in the Verdun region, on the Western front. The attack was successful. The French captured parts of German trenches, occupied a redoubt, and took several hundred prisoners.

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WORDING OF WILSON'S NOTE
SURPRISES GREAT BRITAIN

Had Not Looked for Such a Sharp Jacking-Up of the Submarine Murder Buid.

(By Times Special Cable.)

London, April 20.—Although recent despatches from America had led the British public to expect a sharp note from the United States to Germany in regard to the submarine controversy, the language employed by President Wilson in his address to Congress came as something of a surprise. The evening newspapers generally refer to the note to Germany as an ultimatum, pointing out that although no date for a reply has been fixed, Germany is expected to send its answer by the end of the week.

Opinion is divided as to what attitude Germany will adopt. Some of the newspapers take the view that public opinion will compel the Berlin Government to refuse to comply with the demands of the United States. Many members of the German Reichstag will abandon indiscriminate submarine warfare rather than sever relations with the United States. The note had little effect on the stock market, which was steady at the opening. Little stock was offered, this being the last day before Easter holidays. Many members of the Exchange already have left town and business is extremely limited. So far as American ships are concerned, there is now little business in ships to change frequently that is imposed by the Government. It is noted by the Treasury has made hardly any changes in the buying prices.

CLEAN SOCKS PREVENTED THE
MEN CONTRACTING TRENCH FOOT

Col. McLaren and Major Turnbull Send Interesting Letters Home.

The president and secretary of the Women Teachers' Association have received letters acknowledging their overseas parcels from Colonel John I. McLaren, Major Turnbull, Captain Morrison, Captain Dunlop, Lieutenants Hooper, Fearman and McIntosh. The following are two of the letters:

Headquarters, 1916 Canadian Battalion, March 27th, 1918.

Miss A. Murphy, 127 East ave. south, Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Miss Murphy—Please thank Hamilton Women Teachers' Association on behalf of my battalion for their thoughtful and most useful presents, which arrived at four parcels on Saturday. Kindly assure them that they will be carefully distributed where most needed, and that the great interest shown in us by the people at home is much appreciated and helps to keep all ranks cheerful in spite of the months of mud, not to speak of the attention shown us by the enemy artillery, machine, rifle fire, some times from the air, and occasionally from

under the ground. With kindest regards, sincerely yours,
Commanding 1916 Canadian Battalion.

March 28th, 1918.

Dear Miss West—Your parcel of 2111, came yesterday, and I have handed them over to the Hamilton men who most needed them. Through the hard work and kindness of our many lady friends in Hamilton, Toronto, and other places, we have been always supplied with socks, and I can assure you nothing is more necessary to our soldiers. The wet and snow of this winter were very hard on our men, and it was only by having dry clean socks to change frequently that we were able to keep "trench foot" away from our battalions. This is a disaster brought on by standing in cold water with wet boots and socks, and it was impossible all winter to escape this condition in our trenches. We established drying huts where the men could exchange their wet socks for clean, dry ones on coming off duty, and by managing their feet with whole oil and this clean condition was restored and the disease ward

We always let the men know who sends these socks and comforts, and I can assure you that your good work is appreciated by both officers and men. Yours sincerely,
W. R. Turnbull, Major.

LEGISLATURE
IS ADJOURNED

Will Meet On April 27 for Formal Wind-Up.

House Rules Amendments Out for Session.

PAY YOUR
SUBSCRIPTIONS

The committee of the Patriotic Fund are very much exercised over the large number of subscribers who apparently are making no attempt to live up to their pledges to pay their subscriptions at headquarters.

At a recent meeting it was decided to ask the team captains and their assistants, who were so energetic and helpful in getting the subscriptions, to help the committee to collect them, and lists are being sent out to the captains of all the teams, giving the names of those who have so far failed to pay any instalments on the subscriptions which they made in the last campaign. It is sincerely hoped that all those who helped so nobly in getting subscriptions will be equally willing to help in collecting them.

If this course does not bring results the committee are seriously considering the advisability of publishing all the names of those who have subscribed to the Patriotic Fund, but have failed to pay. They have some names where they are known, and it is hoped that some of them will be able to keep their promise, but there must be a great number outside those who apparently subscribe without any intention of paying.

FIVE WOUNDED
Two From Hamilton; Others From This Neighborhood.

To-day's casualty list contained the names of two Hamilton men and five from neighboring municipalities. Wounded—Pte. Charles Hardwick, 68 Ray street north, formerly employed by the Zimmerman-Wing Co., was wounded in the stomach. Sgt. John Sullivan, 101 St. George street, was wounded in the leg. Pte. Fred L. Hart, Port Dalhousie, was wounded in the arm. Pte. Robert Wofford, 101 St. George street, was wounded in the leg. Pte. Roy Vandercar, both of Brantford.

STEEL STOCK

Intention of New Majority Holders Not Known Yet.

What changes, if any, are scheduled to take place in the directorate of the Steel Company of Canada, Limited, will not be announced until next Tuesday, when the annual shareholders' meeting will be held. The matters rest entirely with the shareholders, and from whom could be learned to-day there will be few changes, if any. The personnel of the management of the local company will remain the same, and it was said that some of the directors, of course they have the power to elect others if they desire. The chief feature of the meeting will be the election of a new board of directors, and it is expected that the new board will be elected on a regular dividend-paying basis.

AS GUARDIAN.

Samuel H. Whitehead, of this city, has been appointed as guardian of the estate of the late Mrs. J. H. Whitehead, of this city, who died on March 15th, 1918. The estate of the late Mrs. Whitehead is valued at \$17,111 of which was left by her husband, and the balance of the estate is being administered by the guardian. The late Mrs. Whitehead was a resident of this city for many years, and was well known to the community. She was a devoted wife and mother, and her death was a great loss to her family and friends.

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House Rules Amendments Out for Session.

Toronto April 20.—Having concluded the programme of the session except the proposed amendments to the rules of the House which, Attorney-General Lucas announced would be withdrawn for this session, the Ontario Legislature adjourned at 5 o'clock this morning to meet again Thursday, April 27, for formal prorogation. A bill introduced by Hon. Howard Ferguson respecting the Ottawa school situation, received three readings, and the bill provides that the Government Separate School Commission at Ottawa is legally entitled to collect taxes from the separate school supporters. Mr. Ferguson pointed out that Chief Justice Sir William Meredith has ruled that the commission was entitled to receive the money now on hand in the nature of school taxes, and also school taxes in the future, but there seemed to be some doubt in Ottawa as to whether the taxes for all years, and not just for one year. The bill clearly set forth that the commission could collect the taxes for all years, and was entitled to receive them from the city of Ottawa corporation.

Mr. Finard, member for East Ottawa, was warmly welcomed by Mr. Ferguson. Mr. Finard stated that he had been in Ottawa for some time, and had been in contact with the school situation. He stated that he had been in contact with the school situation, and had been in contact with the school situation. He stated that he had been in contact with the school situation, and had been in contact with the school situation.

FOR A MARINE
ALL CANADIAN

(By Times Special Wire.)

Montreal, April 20.—Col. Thomas C. Sweston, President of the Canadian Steel & Coal Company, delivered an address before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here last night, in which he urged the building of a Canadian merchant marine in Canadian yards, by Canadian steel, and to be manned by Canadian sailors. He stated that since the war broke out Canada had captured part of the heavy casting trade of the world, which was formerly held by the Germans.

SWESTON FREE

Naturalized Austrian Re-joins Scottish Regiment.

Through the kind offices of Lieut. Col. W. H. Bruce, O. C. of the 17th Canadian Highland Battalion, Pte. Michael Sweston, an Austrian, was released by the local police yesterday afternoon and rejoined his company.

REACHED FRANCE

Recent Shipments for Relief Purposes Acknowledged.

Mr. Lovering, honorary secretary of the Canadian National Relief Committee, has received a cable from M. Gabriel Hancaux, former Minister of Public Affairs for France, President of the National Relief Committee, and one of the most prominent men in France, to-day, reading:

WAR PRISONERS

Class in Central School First to Respond to Appeal.

Some three thousand pamphlets setting out the work of the Canadian Prisoners of War Fund have been distributed among the public schools of the city. Miss A. Kennedy's class, Junior Fourth Grade, Central School, was the first class to respond to this appeal. Which class will be the next to respond? The school principal, Mr. J. H. Whitehead, is anxious to see which class will be the next to respond. The school principal, Mr. J. H. Whitehead, is anxious to see which class will be the next to respond. The school principal, Mr. J. H. Whitehead, is anxious to see which class will be the next to respond.



J. F. SCOLLEN.

The 173rd Hamilton 'Highlanders' first recruited yesterday was J. F. Scollen, 29 years old, a Canadian. He has to his credit a year's service in the 7th Fusiliers.

WHO WILL BE THE FIRST
TO-MORROW?

BRYAN CALLED
TO CAPITAL

(By Times Special Cable.)

New Orleans, La., April 20.—William J. Bryan, who was to have delivered an address before the Southern Conference for Education and Industry here to-day, telegraphed last night that he would not be able to attend the engagement, because his presence was requested in Washington.

WILL RECOVER

Toronto Contractor's Life Was Saved by Accident.

Word was received here this morning that P. H. Miller, the Toronto contractor who was nearly killed at the G. T. R. cut, was progressing nicely, a fractured leg being all he sustained when he jumped from a trolley car on to the ground. Miller was coming to this city to look after some work at the cut, and to save the time of coming into the city and going out again he jumped from the trolley. By the luckiest chance in the world, he was saved from rolling under the wheels, his head striking a tie that threw him out of danger.

MRS. PANKHURST

Will Speak in Hamilton Again On May 6th.

When Mrs. Pankhurst spoke in Hamilton in the interest of Serbia, many requests were made to the city solicitor of the Local Serbian Relief Society that they endeavor to have her return and give her ideas of the war as it is affecting England directly. Mrs. Pankhurst is a very keen student, and as she returned to England immediately on the declaration of war, she has been able to see the war from a different point of view. She is possibly better than any other woman. Her accounts have been just completed. Mrs. Pankhurst will come to Hamilton on Saturday, May 6th, and will speak at the Central Methodist Church that evening. It is just possible an afternoon meeting may be also held.

HUNS HAVE TO WEEK-END
TO REPLY TO ULTIMATUM

President Wilson Considers Four Days Reasonable Allowance of Time.

Appendix Gives Proof of "Sussex" Guilt---Bernstorff Hopeful.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Washington, April 20.—The United States Government, having said its last word to Germany in the submarine controversy, turned to-day with grave expectancy to Berlin, where rests the decision whether the Imperial Government shall abandon its present methods of submarine warfare or break with Washington.

President Wilson probably will wait at least until the end of the week for Germany to reply to his virtual ultimatum, which declares the intention of the United States to sever diplomatic relations unless the Berlin Government "immediately" gives up the use of submarines against commerce, and squares her submarine policy with the principles of humanity and international law.

No time limit was set in the communication, but the President is known to hold the opinion that three or four days would be a reasonable period to allow to Germany for a decision. If none is forthcoming within a reasonable time, the step according to the President's intention, with all its grave possibilities, will be taken. Count von Bernstorff, Germany's Ambassador, would receive his passport, and American Ambassador Gerard, at that time, would be instructed to come to Berlin.

It is evident that the President's demand is that the employment of submarines shall be restricted to operations against warships. This is the crucial point in the controversy. The note leaves no opportunity for a double meaning.

An appendix to the note deals with the Sussex case, the torpedoing of the liner, and is proved by evidence and substantiated by the German disclaimer of responsibility. Facts in the appendix show that three American army and naval officers found in the Sussex screw boats corresponding to those used in German torpedoes. The appendix also shows that the French Government, the American officers also found in the Sussex screw boats, and the American Ambassador Gerard, at that time, would be instructed to come to Berlin.

BRITISH CABINET CRISIS
IS ONCE MORE AVERTED

(By Times Special Cable.)

London, April 20, 2.50 p. m.—At a meeting to-day of the British Cabinet an agreement was reached upon the proposals which the Ministers will make to Parliament on the subject of recruiting. Their proposals will be submitted at a secret session of each House of Parliament on Tuesday. The foregoing was announced in an official statement issued this afternoon.

GREAT GERMAN PLOT FOR
HINDU RISING UNCOVERED

From the vessel were five Austrian officers, as well as a number of German and Indian ships interested in Shanghai and at other Chinese ports.

SEIZURE ON THE STEAMER
China, Which U. S. Protested, Disclosed Gigantic Conspiracy.

(By Times Special Cable.)

London, April 19, 6.18 p. m.—As the result of the seizure of German and Austrian subjects aboard the China mail liner China last February, which was bound from Shanghai for the United States, the Intelligence Department of the British Government has uncovered a plot of immense ramifications, conducted for the purpose of causing a revolution in India.

TERCENTARY OF SHAKESPEARE

A special display of numerous editions of the plays of Shakespeare, together with the poems and sonnets, and many other books pertaining to the study of Shakespeare's works are now on exhibition in the reference department of the public library where they may be easily examined and enjoyed.

Strawberries, red bananas, pineapples, tomatoes, sweet peppers, mushrooms, as well as green beans, new carrots, sweet potatoes, head lettuce, cucumbers, and other fresh vegetables.—A. G. Bain & Co.

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DR. CONNELL ON FAILURE AT DARDANELLES

Attributed To Sickness
and Not to Any Lack of
Military Strategy.

STARTLING FIGURES

Nearly One-third of the
Forces Were Down With
Prevailing Sickness.

Claiming that it was sickness and not lack of military strategy which resulted in the troops of the Entente Allies failing to defeat the Turks in the Dardanelles campaign, Capt. (Dr.) W. Connell, of the Queen's University, Kingston, who was up until recently attached to the base hospital at the evacuation station at Cairo, Egypt, speaking to the members of the Canadian Club last night said that future generations would yet have to learn the great battle that moved forward and waged in this war, with victory served on its banners in some instances, and defeat in others. He spoke on "Experiences in a Base Hospital in Egypt" and said at the outset that the unit he was associated with was never actually at the front, but was confined to base work in the Mediterranean and Egypt. Nevertheless, he was privileged to glimpse many sides of the great world struggle which he reviewed in an interesting manner.

Speaking of the work of hospital ships he told of how the *Eschscholtz* loaded 1,200 wounded men on the shores of Gallipoli, and proceeded with them to Fuzuli on the fact that all the hospitals in Malta and Egypt were filled to congestion. Referring to the climate of Egypt, he said the sun was very hot, but the air was dry, there being no humidity, and that patients taken to that country found the climate conducive to recovery.

He said that the climate of the Gallipoli campaign, he said, was due to the lack of hospital accommodation for the forces who took part in that theatre of the war. Two and three days generally had elapsed before the wounded reached the hospital to which the speaker was attached, near Cairo. The badly wounded, however, were always treated at the first available base hospital at the port of Alexandria.

Sixteen hundred cases were treated by Capt. Connell and his assistants during three months, twelve hundred of which were not wounded, but ill of natural causes. Seventy-five per cent. of these latter were taken to hospital. The majority of the four hundred wounded were encephalic to return to the front within three to four weeks.

The prevalence of dysentery at the Dardanelles was unavoidable. The campaign was without parallel. Three thousand men were crammed on a small space, with shell and machine gun fire. It was impossible to establish anything approaching even a system of sanitation. To begin

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We hold an enviable position in the Diamond business of Canada, that not all the advertising in the world could have established, had not that advertising been backed up every day for seventeen years by absolute square dealing; and the success of our guarantee has been proven times without number.

Diamonds are the April Birthstone, and if you have a Birthday Gift to make what would be more appreciated than a Diamond?

As Easter Gifts, too, they are most appropriate. Our stock is limited only by your requirements.

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Klein & Binkley
Jewellers and Opticians
Inaugurators of Marriage Licenses
35-37 JAMES STREET NORTH
HAMILTON.

With the Turks know no such thing as sanitation, so that the disease was well entrenched long before this war was over. The presence of hundreds of unburied dead Turks festering in the hot sun gave the malarial its greatest stimulus and it was subsequent to this time that dysentery broke out among the men of the Entente Allies in its fiercest form. He thought when the history of the Gallipoli campaign was written the disease would be said to have been the result of a total force of 300,000 in hospital suffering with dysentery alone. The truth of this was really borne out.

An interesting event was the conferring of life membership cards in the Canadian Club on Fred W. McBeth, W. F. Newman and T. H. Willis for their excellent work in connection with the organization's fruit campaign for the soldiers last year. He was officially made a member of the club and he paid a warm tribute to the work of the three members of the club. He said the campaign would never have been the success it is. They commenced their work in July, were still at it in August and had not received a penny of remuneration for their hours and hours of toil. "No ardently have they thrown themselves into the task that the coming year the Red Cross Society intends launching a similar fruit campaign all over the Province, with headquarters at Hamilton, under the supervision of these three gentlemen," said Dr. Storms, who referred to the aid and tons of fruit that were sent overseas.

Light cases speak, great ones are dumb—Seneca.

U. S. PAPERS ALMOST ALL BACK WILSON

Complaint, If Any, Is That
Ultimatum Has Been Far
Too Long Delayed.

ONE OPPOSES

New York American Sees
Only Egerness Set Serve
Great Britain.

(By Times Special Wire).
New York, April 20.—Newspapers of the United States, with few exceptions, voice the general sentiment that the country should stand behind President Wilson, whatever be the outcome of his latest note to Germany. They indicate that America can no longer submit to continued outrage by German submarines, with the consequent loss of the lives of non-combatants. Considerable difference of opinion exists regarding the probable action of Germany, the majority appearing to believe that she will yield, but nearly all agreeing that the U. S. will not shrink from the alternative in case she refuses.

The American (Heart):
We do not think this country should enter the European war. We are adequately certain that a preponderant majority of the American people feel the same way that we do.

Granting that Mr. Wilson's motives are pure, his clearly apparent desire to thrust this nation into this European war as the ally of England and France and Russia is just as dangerous to the welfare of our own country as if the President were actuated by bad motives.

It is incomprehensible to any sensible and unpassionate American why we should get into this war now, after we have so long kept out of it. Certainly there is not a hundredth part the reason to go to war now than there was when the Lusitania was sunk. And yet we avoided war then with no loss of either honor or self-respect.

THE PATIENT MAN'S ANGER.
The Baltimore Sun:

Beware of the anger of the patient. If we were the German Kaiser's most intimate friend, those are the words we would whisper in his ear at this moment. President Wilson has shown an almost superhuman patience in the face of German duplicity, with German agents' repeated assaults on the lives of American citizens. He has waited and waited, while Germany has again and again her pledged word. He has made every possible effort to maintain peace, even though it brought abuse and scorn upon his own head.

Cleveland Leader:
Congress will support the President. The United States country would be dangerous in the extreme, in the face of such an international crisis. The country will stand by its official representatives in the national Government.

Boston Advertiser:
The message comes practically a year late. Indeed, it could have been read, the note to Germany could have been sent, eleven months ago, with just as much warlike and pertinence, measurably greater force, and appeal to the German sense of humanity, and with no more successful result, than the present one.

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Returned on a
Liberal
Basis.

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Easter Display of Surpassing Loveliness

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

Easter Millinery Charming New Tailored

8.30 to 10.30—Hundreds
of Shapes, 39c

Dressy Leghorn Hats \$8 and \$10

Suits For Easter

Great variety of shapes, including many ready-to-wear hats, with small roll or wide flat brims. Milans, tagel and fancy braids, in mustard, African brown, green navy, new blue. Values up to \$2.50. Two hours only 39c

Charming and becoming, very dressy. Made in large leghorn shape, has broadened shirred silk under wide brim, graceful twisted velvet ribbon for bows, rich floral mounts and silk ornaments. Easter Sale price Saturday \$8.00 and \$10.00

Smartest Tailored Suits, showing all the newest ideas; fancy coats with fancy double collar, others strictly tailored, with wide belts; good quality silk or satin lining. Skirts, best choice of popular styles. Navy, copen, brown, green, black, etc. Easter Sale \$15.00, \$18.50, \$20, \$25

8.30 to 10.30—Hundreds
of Shapes, 39c

8.30 to 10.30—Table of
Flowers, 19c

Waists at \$3.50

Every conceivable variety included in this lot. Values up to 75c. Pink, blue, red, white, green, etc., in small sprays, clusters, wreaths of small, dainty button, etc., also larger flowers with foliage. Saturday 19c

Something entirely new and chic, with white ground, showing navy, green, copen, black and other combinations; neat roll collar, long fancy sleeves. Easter Sale \$3.50

Waists at \$3.50

New Voile Handkerchiefs

Just Arrived from Paris

THE NEW "RENGO BELT"

ON SALE SATURDAY, \$2.75

THE FAMOUS "Gordon Hose"

For Easter, 75c

New French Voile Handkerchiefs with newest colored borders. Fine French voile with novelty colored edges. Shown for the first time 25c

Strong, well-made Corsets, of fine coutil, medium bust, long skirt, reinforced belt and heavy skirt hook. A perfect-fitting model. Sizes 20 to 30. Special value for Easter Saturday \$2.75

The famous Gordon Hose with seamless feet and seamless garter tops; stocked in 20 newest shades and black and white to match your new Easter \$75c

Novelty Easter Veils, \$1.25—Circular Veils, dainty fine silk mesh with very pretty spotted borders; flaring style, in black. Special, each \$1.25

Taffeta Silk Underkirt, \$5—Made of good taffeta silk, with flare full or pleating, finished with underfurling, in black and a variety of colors. Very special value Saturday \$5.00

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, with spliced heels and toes, seamless feet, good garter tops of lace, in both light and heavy fibre silk, on sale in black, white and colors. Good value at 75c pair, Special Saturday 50c

Greatest Day in Year
to Buy

Children's Gingham Dresses
With Bloomers to Match, \$1.25

Children's Gingham Dresses, of good quality gingham, in stripes or checks; made in French or straight style, with bloomers to match. 2 to 10 years. Special value at \$1.25

Special—Coats Mercer Cotton now in stock, in all sizes, in white and ecru.

GLOVES

NEW NECKFIXINGS FOR EASTER WEAR

THE POPULAR High-Top Boots for Easter

AT \$3.50 A PAIR

Ladies' real French Kid Gloves, with oversewn seams and fine embroidered backs, pink, fine quality, black and white. Regular \$1.25. On sale Saturday \$1.10

Novelty Silk Gloves \$1.75—With strap wrist and navy on embroidered backs, in black and white; on sale \$1.75

60 pairs only, women's patent and vice high top lace boots, cloth and dull kid tops, Spanish heels, medium weight, select. Sizes 2½ to 7. Special Saturday morning \$3.50

Children's Cape Gloves 75c and 85c—In great demand, with one done wrist and heavy points, in tan, brown and white; on sale, 75c and 85c

Washable Cape Gloves, \$1.75—Most serviceable, in tan and putty shades, one done wrist and black, embroidered backs; wash with soap and water; on sale \$1.75

Misses' Boots, \$2.50—Misses' patent cloth button boots, cloth tops, complete sense heels. Sizes 11 to 2. Special Easter Sale \$2.50

UP TO GERMANY.

STOP ABUSE

ONE CASUALTY

Chicago Herald:

By Customers, of Privilege
of Returning Goods.

East End Five-Year-Olds
Have Pitched Battle.

The United States has been patient about German submarine murders; patient with German evasions, with German duplicity, with German agents' arrogant abuses of American hospitality. It has warned Berlin to desist. Now it threatens. Many say that the threat does not amount to much. Whatever its force it is the President can now do in violation of the German agents' arrogant abuses of American hospitality. That is for Berlin to decide. Germany will have to begin war, if it were there be.

One of the well-known avenues in the south-eastern section of the city was the scene of a battle royal yesterday afternoon which would make one think of the great battle raging for possession of Verdun. The combatants comprised a number of small boys between the ages of three and five years, and having divided themselves into opposing armies, they began attacking each other with their toy guns and wooden swords in a manner truly worthy of Canada's brave sons. Violent attacks were made and repulsed by both sides in true soldierly fashion until, carried away with the enthusiasm of the fray and imbibing the spirit of real warfare, the warriors forgot that they were at play, and with shouts of defiance they rushed at each other and hurled themselves against each other.

The many Hamilton boys who are attached to the 47th Brigade, 15th Brigade, at Toronto, are having a lively time of it these days, practicing with live shells at targets located two and three miles out in the lake. Yesterday the unit fired sixteen rounds of shrapnel, with four 12-pounder guns and the marksmanship of the unit was more than satisfactory. The unit has been recruited only three months, and its knowledge of marksmanship has been remarkable. The boys have been trained by a man sitting against a tree and transmitted by orders to the gunners. Lieut.-Col. Odell, commander of the 15th Brigade, acted as umpire, and two officers were stationed across the lake at Hamilton Point to observe the effect of the shots.

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Members heartily endorse the clean-up movement. May 1st to 3rd, as outlined by the chairman of the movement, the Civic Improvement Committee and agreed to reserve space in their newspapers for the purpose of creating public interest in the campaign.

All shots but two were effective; and when the firing ceased the targets were shattered completely.

It is a feeling of relief that the citizenship of the country must perceive his (the President's) utterances, rather combined with regret that almost a year has been lost in vacillation and uncertainty, and in neglect to prepare for the crisis that Mr. Wilson and every other student of events has known must come sooner or later. We are not prepared to back up any quarrel that may develop out of the present situation. There is scant likelihood that the Government in Berlin will agree to the conditions laid down in the President's note.

What "Garbler" Once Meant.

Order of Idoforum.

It is a document which will go into the history-making papers of the U. S., as one of the greatest ever written—a document suited to the greatness of the issue which it presents. Some shades of opinion regarding the war and regarding preparedness in this country which were permissible twenty-four hours ago would be little short of treasonable to-day. Still less is there room for political parting in this matter.

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China has more ducks than all the rest of the world put together.



The Key to Fashion for Men

More than 30 new style models are shown in the Semi-ready tailored designs this Spring—all in new patterns, specially imported, and mostly exclusive.

The Fashion Opening at the Semi-ready Store is well worthy of insuring viewing at the earliest possible moment.

In the new Portfolio of Designs for the Spring and Summer Season the Chief Designer shows over fifty distinctive new models, each one differing in some particular feature from the other.

It has been said that the Semi-ready designs are so beautifully balanced and so artistic in alignment that they can be considered in correct style for at least five years, which is easily the full life of a garment.

The new style book this season is called "The Key to Fashion," and while only a dozen

of the representative styles are shown, the book gives a fairly good idea of the wealth of choice in semi-ready Tailoring.

Where many tailors have stood from under in guaranteeing color and dye, the Semi-ready guarantees in the pocket still represents its exact face value—the price that is in the pocket.

Every garment sold to be genuine Semi-ready tailoring—must have the price printed plain in the pocket label—otherwise "tis not a 'Semi-ready,' but a counterfeit.

With the price in the pocket—whether it be \$15, \$20, \$25 or \$30 value.

The invitation to look about is genuine—there can be no thought of buying except on the initiative of the customer. But 'tis right that we should emphasize the name and fame of

Semi-ready Tailoring



TOM SMITH
26 JAMES STREET NORTH

City League Officials Make Arrangements For Opening on April 29

Big Parade Will Be Held—Prizes Have Been Donated for Best Hitter, Run Getter and Man Who Hits First Home Run.

City league moguls gathered together last evening at Dixon's sporting goods store, King street east, to make final arrangements for the big opening that will take place on Saturday, April 29th and, judging from reports of the different committees, the affair this year will surpass anything of former years by a big margin. Arrangements have been made for a parade which will consist of two companies from the Tigers and one from the Mounted Rifles, and a brass band and the players and their friends in autos. The parade will leave the centre of the city shortly after 6 o'clock and parade through the principal streets and pull up at the park shortly before 2 o'clock. On arrival at the park, Captain Mayor will take up his place on the parade and endeavor to throw the ball across the plate to Geo. H. H. who will attempt to hit it. After this ceremony has been performed on Saturday afternoon they will tackle the Dundas team in an exhibition game at the same place.

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The city league officials will meet on Monday evening at Dixon's sporting goods store, King street east, at 8 o'clock sharp, when final arrangements for the opening games will be made.

The player who gets the first home run this season will receive the latest style hat from Cam Bale, the man who has the best batting average will get a wrist watch from Gordon McLaren and the man who makes the most runs for his team will get a pair of shoes from Harvey Dickenson. The winners of the league will as usual get the trophy and the coat sweaters from the Dixon Sporting Goods Co.

At the meeting of the Woodland baseball club held a few days ago and this fact alone excited the Woodlands a fact ball team for this season. "Finn" is a popular boy with the amateur ball players in the city and he should have no trouble whatever in rounding up a strong team.

The Century Club will hold a practice at Victoria Park to-morrow morning and on Saturday afternoon they will tackle the Dundas team in an exhibition game at the same place.

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SOAP IN HEDGES.

How the Country Need Never be Struck by Famine in Soap.

We could find our soap in the hedges if it ever became as scarce in Canada as it is in Germany at the moment.

The soapwort, is absolutely full of a slimy juice which lathers beautifully in hot water. The coriaceous, the historic scarlet pimpernel, and the wild lysanth all possess soap properties.

A plant, very like our own soapwort, is used a great deal in Italy and Spain for washing clothes. The process is very simple. The leaves of the plant are boiled in water with the solid lye, and the soap is factored out by stirring. The lye is also utilized for this purpose by the peasantry of continental countries.

Soap, as we know it, is not really necessary for washing purposes at all. At the present time the German officials are importing the public to use washing powder composed of natural alkalis instead of soap made with fat. Fuller's earth was the "soap" used by the Greeks and Romans, both great devotees of the bath, and their clothes were washed in the old "dolly" system, being beaten by a wooden mallet in a running stream. This method still flourishes in some parts of the country, a tub being substituted for the stream.

There is no actual fact recording the manner in which manufacture soap was invented or discovered, but the earliest reference to this commodity was made by Pliny, who mentions it in the case of women they avoided the execution of legal processes and was initiated upon the criminal who fled the country and could not be brought back. In the old days to be outlawed in the case of women they avoided the execution of legal processes and was initiated upon the criminal who fled the country and could not be brought back. In the old days to be outlawed in the case of women they avoided the execution of legal processes and was initiated upon the criminal who fled the country and could not be brought back.

STRONG RUSSIAN FORCE TO AID ON WEST FRONT

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The text of the statement follows: "In the Argonne at Haute Chevaucie there has been some mine work, which resulted to our advantage. We caused the explosion of a small mine, which destroyed some subterranean works of the enemy."

"On the left bank of the River Meuse the bombardment of our second line continued last night. On the right bank of the river our troops yesterday evening delivered a spirited attack against the German positions to the northwest of the pond of Vaux. This operation made it possible for us to occupy certain German trenches as well as a fortified redoubt. In the course of this action which caused heavy losses to the enemy, we took prisoner ten officers sixteen under-officers, and 214 men. In addition this we captured several machine guns and a certain quantity of war material."

In the Voivre district our artillery has directed a concentrated fire upon the communicating roadways of the enemy.

"There has been no event of importance on the remainder of the front."

DUKE COMING TO INSPECT THE SCHOOL HERE

H.R.H. and Brigadier Logie to Spend Several Hours Here On Saturday.

SUCCESSFUL OUTING

Machine Gun Men at Dundas Recruiting Was Very Successful Yesterday.

His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, Brigadier-General W. A. Logie, and Lieut.-Col. H. C. Bickford, will be in Hamilton for three hours on Saturday morning, and, during that time, will make a thorough inspection of the district school of instruction at the rifle ranges, which is under the supervision of Major Buchanan. An effort will be made to have the three officials attend Major Walker's banquet to the returned soldiers on Saturday evening, but it is not likely the party will stop over as several other points of interest in this division have to be inspected.

The route march to Dundas valley by the 86th Battalion yesterday was keenly enjoyed by all who took part. Leaving the armories at 9 o'clock, the men, with heavy marching equipment, reached Dundas fair grounds at 10.30 o'clock which was thought quick work.

Ten minutes later platoons were given over to their commanders for a lecture on outpost work. An hour was then had for dinner and subsequent march to the rifle ranges. The companies were given an outpost scheme, and took up respective positions on the ridge west of the hollow in question, and extended to the Elbow road to the Dundas marsh. They were in position by 2.30 o'clock. Meanwhile, two platoons of C. company which practiced musketry at the rifle ranges in the morning posted the remaining platoons to the east. By skillful manoeuvring and scout work they got around the left flank and the scheme was concluded at 4.45 o'clock, and the march to the city was then made. Both sides used live ammunition, and the practice was most successful. Major W. Seymour, of the 173rd accompanied the staff of the 86th and was observing officer. After the outpost position had been established Lieut.-Col. W. W. Stewart and Major Frank Halsey inspected the line.

Preliminary musketry tests were completed by the unit to-day. A meeting of the battalion was held this morning for the purpose of making arrangements for a large dance and concert to be held under the auspices of the unit in the new armories at an early date.

To-morrow the regular syllabus will be carried on until 10.30 o'clock, after which time the men will be dismissed for the day.

A remarkable showing was made by the seventeen signallers of the battalion. According to figures which were handed out to-day, sixteen of the class passed with high honors and were awarded first class certificates while only one failed by a few marks. He was a second class certificate holder, and was awarded a medal for his excellent work. The average of the men was 198 points out of a possible 200, which is extraordinary. The men have been in camp for six months, and their perseverance can be judged by their high marks. The class will be awarded a special prize.

Four splendid recruits were obtained by the unit last week. There is still need for some good men as yet. Yesterday was an exceptionally bad day for recruits. Only thirteen applications for overseas duty were received. Eight of these were accepted. Two to the 173rd, and five to the 86th. The medically unfit were 20th. The men were told to report to the depot again.

Two weeks' course in trench warfare will open at the district school on Monday, April 24th. Two officers and 100 men will be sent to the 173rd, 190th, 198th and 172nd Battalions will be sent there.

STOLE OLD STUFF FROM RED CROSS

Two Men Must Pay \$30 Each to Society or Do a Term in Jail.

SOLDIER'S DOWNFALL

Drink Brought a Good Man Into Court On a Charge of Theft.

On Monday last the Red Cross Society hired David Ross and Thomas Oakes to collect old rubbers from the city schools, but, instead of delivering their collection at the headquarters, they took the stuff to their own place of abode, and this morning were charged with the theft they pleaded guilty. C. W. Bell appeared for the prisoners and spoke to their good character, and stated that both men were willing to make restitution. The magistrate was not altogether pleased with this, and fined the men \$10 each. If they pay the fine the Red Cross will receive the \$30, and if not both men will have to go to jail for a month.

When James Newman, a sergeant of the 120th Battalion, stood up to use dock this morning to answer a charge of stealing a wrist watch from Mrs. Brick, he pleaded guilty, but swore that liquor was the cause of his downfall, and, judging from the good character that Lieut.-Col. Pearmann gave him, drink was his curse. According to the colonel, Newman is one of the best of his class, and must have been before court finished he allowed him to go.

Harry Stock has been in the habit of taking the Times delivery wagon for his own use in collecting boxes, but after the lecture he received this morning he will not do so again. Harry, according to the superintendent, took the cart last evening, and when asked to return it, told Mr. Bagwell to mind his own business. This morning Harry was sorry for what he had done, and asked for another chance, but the magistrate gave it to him in this way: He must leave town by to-morrow at noon, and if not he will go to jail for six months if he fails to pay a \$50 fine that was imposed on him.

P. C. Kay and Melton had another good day with the stop watch for this morning, no less than nine people appeared for speeding. Eight of each of \$5 each. The others paid \$1 for failing to have their rear light on the car.

Fred Totten, charged with speeding, brought witnesses to prove that his car was in the garage on the day in question, and the case against him was dismissed.

John Denis paid \$2 for allowing paper to blow about the streets, and Mrs. Denis paid \$5 for breaking bottles on the street.

Thomas Glondreck, the foreigner who caused a sensation, and who was charged with breaking into and stealing a quantity of liquor from the Stock market Hotel, was found guilty this morning, and remanded for one week for sentence. The police of the east division expected to have another charge to lay against him by that time.

George Hunter, a bailiff, was charged by Robert Blain with overcharging his car, and was found guilty and sentenced to jail for one week.

William Gibb paid \$5 for being drunk and disorderly.



Garage Driving.

As motorcars multiply numbers it is evident that increasingly careful driving is called for. The driver, who "hits his mark" and causes not only his own safety, but the safety of other driving is called for. The driver, who fails to slacken speed when they come to cross streets. There are drivers who dash around corners or across boulevard at a high speed. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the really competent driver always has his car under control; that he always drives on the theory that every other driver may be careless or may lose his car under control; that he is the competent driver. Recklessness belongs only to the Jay—Kansas City Times.

According to aviation statistics, only one-fourth of the aviation accidents are due to defects in aeroplanes.

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WILL GO OVER HANNA'S HEAD

Aldermen to See Premier Regarding Feeble-minded.

Compulsory Closing Law Not Favored by Committee.

The Provincial authorities, particularly the laitheric service, Hon. W. J. Hanna, were given a smart rap by the Legislation Committee of the City Council last night. The issue was regarding the care of feeble-minded children, those between the stage of ordinary sanity and idiosyncrasy. Chairman Plunkett and the others, especially Ald. T. M. Wright, emphasized that repeatedly Secretary Hanna had refused to do anything. Although children were causing all sorts of harm to the community, the home for imbeciles at Orillia was overcrowded, although the government had promised to enlarge it from time to time.

Ald. Wright's suggestion was to go right to Premier Hanna with the appeal, over the head of Secretary Hanna. The latter, the alderman declared, was apparently determined that the Province should do nothing, so there was no use of wasting any more time on him.

H. McMenamy, Relief Officer, stated that for eighteen years, to his knowledge, Hamilton was going to do something for the city of unfortunate children. He could not secure any accommodation at Orillia, and urged that something be done. He suggested that Ontario follow the example of some of the States in making sterilization of mentally deficient children and girls allowable on the advice of a commission.

Aldermen T. M. Wright, Charles Peckles and Controller Robson will go to the matter. The idea is to have Dr. Helen MacMurchy, of Toronto, come here and interest the people in the subject.

Mrs. D. K. Clark, 228 Ottawa street, urged that all places of business and stores, outside of drugstore and refreshment places, be forced to close at a certain hour, pointing out that it was done in many other cities. The view of the committee in stating that no one had any right to tell a man when he had to close if he was in an unlicensed and legitimate business.

It would be all right if everything was licensed, but that's hardly possible, added Ald. J. A. McIntosh. "Compulsory closing for all has never worked out."

The controllers, in sending back the recommendation that all conventions be assisted by the city on the basis of fifty cents per delegate, came in for some criticism. The committee thought the paid counsellors were trying to make a "joke" out of the committee, in asking it to decide on some general scheme and then referring back on when they could not.

It was suggested that the controllers set back themselves and do the work. However, it was agreed to deal hereafter with each application for assistance on its merits.

In connection with this, the grant of fifty cents per head for the Dominion Life Insurance Underwriters' Association, which is to have a convention here on July 19th, 20th and 21st, was cancelled, a lump sum of \$250 being given. Closing down the district manager of the Dominion Life Assurance Co. and president of the

above organization, was present and explained for the second time that there would be about 500 delegates, if not more.

No member of the committee will be to Indianapolis as the official delegate to the National Conference of Charities. Relief Officer McMenamy will likely go to the city.

JOB WAS THERE

South Ender No Slacker, but Couldn't Fill the Bill.

The scarcity of the labor market is becoming a serious problem. The only idle men on the streets are the recruits who are airing their new uniforms in the evenings, but even they are not all idle so long as the young "flappers" see them. The test was recently made by a prominent citizen, who was told that if he applied for a job, he would be given the even money of hearing of any returned soldier who might be willing to do the job. The man for an easy job. The mistake he made was in not advertising. As his tailor was not completed his Easter order for his new spring suit, and the day, an April one, was cloudy, attired in his 1915 brown suit he sought out the Works Department in the City Hall. Secretary Stewart, being busy, a young assistant handled the application. To the south ender's query, "where is the place to go to get a man to work?" immediate attention was given. Nothing so rare as a man looking for a job, clutched the young office boy to himself, and he was about to ask for a photo of the applicant to put in the files as the first man asking for a civil appointment that day, when a bright idea struck him. He wrote out an order he said: "Report at the city hall to-morrow morning at 7 and give this ticket to the foreman."

"But I'm not an early riser and seven o'clock is pretty early for me to go down to the city hall," said the citizen rapturously; "couldn't you fix it up to let me know by phone?"

"If I want to know where to get a man to go to work, can't you get a man to go to work, can't you?" he said.

Explanations were in order and a good hearty laugh followed. The southender is telling the joke on himself and he has instead of taking his usual vacation this year he will have to work all day without even a tea if the labor market cannot supply a few eligibles.

SOUTH OTE

J. Reinhardt has gone to Michigan, he having received word of the death of his brother James.

Mrs. J. Daniels is now recovering from a serious attack of illness.

Mrs. J. Evans and daughter, of Hamilton, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. Timms and son, of Stoney Creek, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

W. Miller, formerly of Southgate, now with the 117th Highlanders, called on friends here on Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Alice Post are pleased to hear that she is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Homack entertain several of their friends on Wednesday evening.

Mr. P. Omsted is busily engaged in improving the farm he recently purchased from Mr. Back.

At the age of 18 David is said to have written his first Psalm. Shelly wrote "Queen Mab" and Montagu composed his music for "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

I. F. Hellmuth, K.C.

Counsel in the investigation of the Kyte charges. I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., of Toronto, will represent the Government; J. S. Ewart, K.C., of Ottawa, was picked by Sir Sam Hughes to represent the opposition; J. W. Laurier has announced E. F. Johnston, K.C., of Toronto, as Liberal counsel.

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LOOK FOR BREAK WITH GERMANY

Washington Fully Expects Severance of Relations.

Attaches Said to be Already Packing Their Grips.

Washington, April 19.—The consensus of opinion here in Congressional official and diplomatic circles that a break with Germany is inevitable. The President himself is pessimistic. Secretary Lansing likewise sees little hope. Count von Bernstorff clearly showed worry and deep concern today. It is learned several members of the German Embassy staff are already making tentative arrangements to leave for Germany. The general feeling is that the break will come within a week, possibly sooner. It is known that Secretary Lansing expects to see the ambassador tomorrow within two or three days informing him of Germany's reply to the President's demand for immediate action. If the Berlin Government delays the reply more than a few days an urgent demand for a reply is likely to be sent to Berlin by the United States Government, according to State Department officials.

Count von Bernstorff already has referred to Secretary Lansing that under no circumstances will Germany give up the submarine as a weapon of warfare, because, he contends, it is a retaliation for Great Britain's food blockade. The Ambassador has declared, however, that his Government will be restricted to operations against warships. The long-established and incontestable rights of neutrals and the sacred immunity of non-combatants.

Clearly, the President's demand is that of the submarine shall be restricted to operations against warships. Upon that rock the friendly relations between the two countries may be rent.

WARNER

Service at Merritt Church at the usual hour next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Frick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tjoe on Sunday last.

Edna and Evelyn Munn, from Canboro, are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Neill, here.

Mrs. Bessie, teacher, is spending her holiday at her home, Silverdale. The boys here have Mr. E. Fuller and write a chivalric on Tuesday evening last.

ENGLISHMEN REMEMBERED.

London, April 19.—The anniversary of the death of two great Englishmen, one not forgotten to-day. Although the night was short of moonlight, the death of Lord Byron, the apostle of the "Byronic" school, was commemorated by the Times, as the House of Commons was beautifully decorated with primrose wreaths.

ST. VITUS' DANCE IN YOUNG CHILDREN

Can Only Be Cured by Enriching the Blood and Toning Up the System.

One of the commonest forms of nervous trouble that afflicts young children is St. Vitus' dance. This is because of the great demand on the body by growth and development, together with the added strain caused by study. It is when these demands become so great that they impoverish the blood, and the nerves fail to receive their full supply of nourishment that St. Vitus' dance develops. The remarkable success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in curing St. Vitus' dance should lead parents to give this great blood-building medicine to the children at the first signs of the approach of the trouble. Pallor, listlessness, nervousness and irritability are all symptoms which early show that the blood and nerves are failing to meet the demands upon them. Here is proof of the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. Mrs. Alfred Schuler, R. R. No. 5, Dunville, Ont., says: "Our ten-year-old daughter, Violet, suffered very severely from St. Vitus' dance. The trouble came on so gradually that we were not alarmed until it affected her legs and arms, which would twitch and jerk to such an extent that she could scarcely walk and could not hold anything in her hands steadily. She suffered for about five months before we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but she had not taken these long before we found that they were the right medicine, and after she had taken nine boxes she had fully recovered her former health and vigor. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to every parent having a child suffering from St. Vitus' dance or any form of nervous trouble."

In troubles of this kind no other medicine has met with such success as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get these Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TURK MESSAGES.

Greeks Said to Have Been Slaughtered Wholesale.

London, April 19.—Wholesale massacre of Greeks in Adrianople, Constantinople and Smyrna are reported by a dispatch from the Morning Post. The dispatch, citing the Turkish and Bulgarian papers, says that the Greeks, who were the majority in the city, were killed and maimed. The dispatch also says that the Greeks were killed and maimed. The dispatch also says that the Greeks were killed and maimed.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Educational institutions must exercise great care and discrimination in their choice of piano for teaching purposes. The instrument selected should be of the highest quality and sympathetic touch, and above all must be able to stand hard and constant usage. This is doubtless the reason why so many pianos made by the Old Firm of Heintzman & Co. Limited, are found in Colleges, Conservatories, Schools, etc., throughout Canada.

PROHIBIT DANGEROUS MEETINGS.

London, April 19.—The official Gazette today announced that the Government has decided to prohibit all meetings of a dangerous nature. The decision is likely to lead to disorder.

CROWDS TO SEE EIGHTY-SIXTH

Machine Gun Battalion Had Manoeuvres at Dundas.

Board of Education Sends Delegates to Convention.

Dundas, April 20.—At the Board of Education meeting Tuesday night only routine business was transacted. The Gratton scholarship will hereafter be given only to form three pupils, and not the fourth form. George Pilgrim was chosen as delegate from the board to the Educational Convention to be held next week in Toronto.

J. J. Laidy is able to be out, after a long illness.

The 86th Battalion were here all morning for military movements of importance through the valley. About 150 men were at the ranges and 700 at the park, where dinner was had and the regimental band played a concert hour.

The young people of Dundas were all out to see the boys, and the High School girls were interested spectators. There are a lot of boys here in town.

Osborne MacDonald, of Port Arthur, by Baptist pastor here, has been visiting here in town.

W. G. Call, of Galt, a former Dundas boy, is a lieutenant in one of the overseas regiments in Waterloo County.

The building department continues. Harry Cohen finds business expanding and has plans out for a fine new store and residence.

Thos. Wade, K. C., of Brantford, and Mrs. Wade came to town yesterday for the Knowles-Dymond auctions, and are the guests of Mrs. Wade's brother, Lieut.-Col. W. E. S. Knowles, of the 129th Battalion.

ITALIAN GAINS.

Monte Fiume Pass and Ancora Peak Captured.

London, April 19.—The Italians have captured Monte Fiume pass, 11,000 feet above sea level, from the Austrians, and taken the extreme western peak of Monte Ancona, where the Austrians were entrenched, with heavy casualties to their ranks. The Austrians drove out the remaining enemy detachments along the summit of the Adriatic range and occupied Monte Fiume pass. On Col di Lana, the upper part of the Cordillera, after wrecking the enemy's defences, the Italians annihilated the remnants of the Austrians. The survivors, numbering 100, being taken prisoner.

AIR REFORMS.

Earl Curzon Recommends Changes in Aviation Service.

London, April 19.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that he had requested Earl Curzon to carefully examine the whole aircraft situation, and had presented a report recommending important changes in organization. The report said the Premier, under the consideration of the Cabinet, when Premier Asquith said that the cabinet was united in believing that the development of aviation was a national disaster, he was deeply shocked, only a few Unionside seats.

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Hamilton Times Patterns

A PLEASING COMBINATION.

Waist 1619; Skirt 1525—This shows pattern 1619, lady's waist, and lady's skirt pattern 1525. While it may be fashionable to have the blouse of a color to match the skirt, one often finds that silk and cloth in white cream or flesh tints are most becoming. In this costume the waist is of cream white georgette crepe and the skirt of brown mixed home spun. As shown in the small illustration, the waist may be finished in plain outline. The pointed finish is equally pleasing. The skirt has new lines, with popular, practical pockets. The waist is good for lawn, crepe, batiste, satin, silk, dimity and linen. The skirt, for all wash fabrics, broadcloth, serge, voile, gabardine and suit's veiling.

The skirt pattern is cut in 6 sizes, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 44-inch material, a medium size, and measures 3 yards at the lower edge. The waist is cut in 6 sizes, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 44-inch material, if made in plain outline. For pointed 2 5/8 yards will be required for a 38-inch size.

This illustration can be used for two separate patterns which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10c for each pattern in silver or stamps.

To secure pattern fill out this blank (write plainly). Enclose amount and mail to the Patterns Department, The Hamilton Times.

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

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THE CONTRACT WAS FORGERY

Brown Admits Making Out Cheque to Dummy Name.

First Sitting of Sask. Wetmore Commission.

Regina, Sask., April 19.—The first sitting of the Wetmore Commission was held here today, and a beginning was made on the investigation of the charges against the Government in connection with the administration of the Highway Department and the building of the Saskatchewan bridge. J. F. Brown, ex-chief clerk of the Highway Department, who is under arrest on the charge of having stolen over \$50,000 of the Government's funds, was the only witness on the stand today.

There is a list of twenty-four contracts for road work in which the names of alleged fictitious contractors appear, and Brown's evidence to-day was chiefly an explanation of his con-

nection with the first of these supposed bogus contracts involving an amount of \$6,615.40. The total amount represented in the contract alleged bogus contracts is \$57,840.25.

Examined by Peter Mackenzie, the chief counsel of the Government, Brown admitted that absolutely no one else but himself could make out the bogus contract referred to in the first item on the list, and he acknowledged having prepared the contract in question in the office of the Highway Department in the year 1913. The name of D. N. Campbell, which was simply a fictitious name, represented a dummy contractor, was attached to the contract, and the fact of that name. This cheque was cashed in Swift Current after having been referred by some person to the name of D. N. Campbell.

SEEDING IN ALBERTA.

Calgary, Alta., April 19.—Seedling twenty per cent. done in Southern Alberta, more than ten per cent. complete over the province with breakers. The seed was the statement made the morning by a high official of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, who is just returned to Calgary from a trip through many parts of the province. "Never did spring seeding go faster," he added.

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U. S. PRESIDENT'S NOTE OF WARNING

Ultimatum to Germany Says Neutral Rights Must Be Secure

Or Warfare on Passenger Ships Must Be Abandoned.

Washington, April 19.—This is the demand sent to Germany by President Wilson in his final communication on the submarine issue.

The State Department believes the note reached Berlin at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It follows:

Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerard:

"You are instructed to deliver to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Germany, reading as follows:

"I did not fail to transmit immediately, by telegram, to my Government, your Excellency's note of the 10th inst. in regard to certain attacks by German submarines, and particularly in regard to the disastrous explosion which on March 24 wrecked the French steamer Sussex in the English Channel. I have endeavored to the utmost to deliver, under instructions from my Government, the following reply to your Excellency:

"Information now in the possession of the Government of the United States fully establishes the facts in the case of the Sussex and the instances in which my Government has drawn from that information its conclusions as confirmed by the circumstances set forth in your Excellency's note of the 10th inst.

"On the 24th of March 1916, at about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the unarmed steamer Sussex, with 235 or more passengers on board, among whom were a number of American citizens, was torpedoed while crossing from Folkestone to Liverpool. The Sussex has never been armed, was a vessel known to be habitually open for the conveyance of passengers across the English Channel, and was not following the routes taken by the troopships or supply ships. About 800 passengers, non-combatants of all ages and sexes, including citizens of the United States, were killed or injured.

"A careful, detailed and scrupulously impartial investigation by naval and military officers of both countries has conclusively established the fact that the Sussex was torpedoed without warning or attempt to save lives, and that the torpedo which was struck was of German manufacture. In the view of the Government of the United States these facts from the first made the conclusion that the torpedo was fired by a German submarine unavoidable. It now remains to be determined whether the statements of your Excellency's note, a full statement of the facts upon which the Government of the United States has based its conclusions are correct.

"The Government of the United States, after having given consideration to the note of the Imperial Government on the 10th inst., regrets to have to express its dissent. It is based, on the contrary, upon the facts that the Imperial Government has failed to appreciate the gravity of the situation which has arisen, not alone from the attack on the Sussex, but from the whole method and character of submarine warfare as followed by the unrestrained practice of the commanders of German submarines during the past twelve months, and more in indiscriminate destruction of merchant vessels of

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HON. STRATTON PASSES AWAY

Former Provincial Secretary

Stewart Liberal and Public-Spirited Citizen.

Peterboro, April 19.—A telegram was received here today announcing the death at Hot Springs, Ark., this morning of Hon. James Robert Stratton of this city, former member of Parliament for West Peterboro from 1908 to 1911, and member of the Legislature for the same constituency from 1886 to 1907, being Provincial Secretary from 1909 to 1910.

Mr. Stratton had been suffering for several years from malignant diabetes. In November 1915, he had severe paralytic attacks. Since that time his condition had been virtually hopeless. He died at the age of 67 years, having been born at Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, of Hot Springs, Ark. A few days ago alarming symptoms set in, resulting in death this morning.

Mr. Stratton's immediate surviving relatives are: Mrs. (Dr.) J. B. Hunter and Mrs. Stratton. At home here, Miss Mary Stratton, Hamilton; Mrs. T. F. Matthews and Alderman A. H. Stratton, of this city, and Mr. Harris Ardiel, a niece, of Toronto.

Mr. Stratton was a widely-known and influential figure in three spheres—business, politics and journalism. As proprietor of The Peterboro Examiner he was a potent factor in the upbuilding of the Dominion Party. He was a prominent business leader, a prominent financier, while as Provincial Secretary in the Dominion Party he was a hard-working administrator and active political worker.

Mr. Stratton was born at Millbrook, Ont., on May 3, 1848, his parents being the late James Stratton, a native of the north of Ireland, and his mother Canadian born. After an education at the Peterboro Central Institute, Mr. Stratton entered journalism on The Examiner, a paper he afterwards built up to considerable prominence. He was a ready and fluent speaker and a man of enormous energy and application he entered politics, and as early as 1870 he was elected to the Ontario Legislature for West Peterboro. He soon attracted notice by his readiness of speech and the grasp of public questions. In 1900 he entered the Cabinet as Provincial Secretary, and held that office until the defeat of the Government in January, 1903. He was re-elected in 1907. Mr. R. T. Gurney, member for Manitowish, made sensational charges on the subject of the Minister's conduct, and a bribe from Mr. Stratton on his promise to support the Government. An investigation immediately held and the evidence heard.

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TURKS FLED TREBIZOND IN PANIC

Russ Outmanoeuvred Them, and They Abandoned New Heavy Guns, Etc.

MANY CAPTURED

Great Shore Batteries Were Destroyed by the Russ Warships.

Petropoli, April 19.—Full details are still lacking of the surprisingly swift Russian descent upon Trebizond and of the strategy that forced the Turkish defenders precipitately to abandon the city, which, with German assistance, they had made every effort to convert into a stronghold impregnable against Russian attack from the sea or land.

But, according to the latest despatches, the Russian warships moved forward for some distance beyond their objective and scattered pill mail in the two directions open to them—the route to the coast, and, on the other, the route southward toward Erzerum.

Trebizond contained a garrison of about 6,000 men, 600 of whom it is not possible to say, but it is believed here that large numbers were off and made their escape.

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THE BEACH
Burlington Soldiers in Earnest Campaign for Recruits
Lieut. John Carroll, of a Company, 164th, stationed in Burlington, returned to his unit on Monday, after having spent three weeks in Toronto undergoing a course in machine gun instruction. Mr. Carroll took charge of the boys on Tuesday, and the formation was made to see him back. Capt. McLaren is at present in command as senior sergeant, and expects to remain in the lake town until the 16th of May for camp. Some of the boys have a month's furlough to go on farms.

VINELAND STATION
P. Prentiss and family have moved to Grimsby.
Mr. and Mrs. Maudslott, of Toronto, are guests of Miss C. Maudslott.
The anniversary services of the Presbyterian Church were held on Sunday, April 16th, at 11 o'clock. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Maudslott, sang a number of hymns. The service was well attended.

ATTELOLIFE
Miss Maggie Sennabach and Miss Marie Warren have gone to Dunnville, where they have secured positions. Miss Luella Laidlaw is home nursing a case of mumps.
There was a large shipment of hogs on Monday from Port Davidson at \$11 per cwt.
The cheese factory is about completed and makes a nice appearance. Contractor John W. Smith is at work on the building.
William Brant is spending some time with friends in Buffalo.
John J. Dwyer has moved his family to Grimsby.

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